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Dog Fouling

Chilton is very lucky to have a number of attractive footpaths and open spaces around the Parish that are being very well used at the moment. Sadly, these paths and open spaces are routinely being messed up by inconsiderate dog owners. The Council is aware that the majority of dog owners are responsible but there is a small number of people who are spoiling it for everyone else. Please pick up after your dog and either place it in a litter bin or take it home with you and put it in the grey wheelie bin. Don't let your dog roam freely without watching it.

The Vale website says :

"Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 a person who is in charge of a dog must clean up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access. It is therefore a crime to allow a dog to foul in any public area without clearing it up. Those that fail to do so could face a fixed penalty notice of £50 or prosecution.

- never let your dog walk far from you as this makes it difficult to see when they foul
- always carry a bag when walking your dog so you can clean up. If you do not have a bag ask another dog walker if they have a spare bag
- encourage your dog to stay on the perimeters of fields or pitches to prevent any fouling causing harm to other people"

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Useful Reminders

The Chilton Mutual Aid Group can be contacted on chiltonaid@gmail.com or their Facebook page, Chilton Mutual Aid Group.

All the play equipment is closed until further notice. It is hoped that the equipment will be open after the 4th July. Please check the notices on the equipment.

During this time the equipment will **not be** checked.

The Salvation Army Clothing Bank in the Village Hall Car Park is closed.

Facebook pages that will have information

Chilton Village Community

Chilton Village, Oxfordshire

Chilton Field Community

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Just for Fun

We have been sent a quiz to keep you going, answers on the back page. Thank you, Linda.

The last letter of the answer to question 1 is the first letter of the answer to question 2 and so on

01. Which comedian used the catchphrase "You are awful, but I like you"?
02. Which 60s band's name was inspired by the famous jazz musician Charlie Parker?
03. Which sports team play their home games at the Forthbank Stadium?
04. What relation is the actor Nicolas Cage to the film director Francis Ford Coppola?
05. Which Dorset resort was the home of the 2012 Olympic sailing competition?
06. What type of bean is used to make baked beans?
07. Which Warner Brothers character has the Latin name 'Sarcophilus Harrisii'?
08. What name links a light westerly wind with a Ford car first made in 1950?
09. What name links a British wading bird and a decorative collar popular in the 16th-17th centuries?
10. Between 2009 and 2016 what was Prince William's rank in the Royal Air Force?

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News from the Rose and Crown

Re-opening 4 July!

We are pleased to report that the Rose and Crown will be re-opening from 4 July, seven days a week. You will be able to drink and eat at the correct distance, either inside or outside – let's hope for the glorious summer weather to continue for a few months!

Of course, although the pub has been closed since 20 March, it never really went away, with a takeaway meal service since the start of the lockdown.

Takeaways have been popular and will continue to be available. If you want to collect a takeaway please phone 01235 862992 to make sure it is ready when you arrive.

The popular Sunday roast lunches in the pub will also be back from 5 July, and takeaway Sunday lunches will continue.

Shea thanks everybody for their support of his takeaway food and beer service during the past three months, which has helped keep the business going until it can take the steps to a re-opening. There will be a certain amount of learning from experience after customers can start going in once more from 4 July, but let's all enjoy a convivial time again.



**Reduce your food bills,
help prevent food waste and strengthen
our community: Chilton Community
Larder needs you!**

In partnership with food redistribution charity SOFEA and as part of the longer term solution aiming to support Chilton through post lock-down difficulties, Chilton Mutual Aid (CMA) would like to set up a community larder for our village. The larder will act to continuously strengthen the relationships we have developed during the past four months, whilst playing our part in reducing food waste. A community larder works by using the focus of food to bring people together. It is available to EVERYONE and will operate in a way to ensure that no one is excluded.

Why will a Larder be so good for our community?

- Access to food for a fraction of supermarket prices. Savings of hundreds of pounds per person per year.
- Perfectly good food that would otherwise go to waste is saved from landfill.
- Community spirit - getting together, sharing food, learning about it. Option to link in other services and advice.
- Opportunities to develop other services around the larder - the larder belongs to Chilton and we have the power to make it what we want it to be!!
- "Little Larder" education programme for primary age groups around food and environmental issues.
- Member discounts from local utility companies such as Thames Water.

How does it work?

- Volunteer led and managed (training provided by SOFEA).
- SOFEA deliver surplus food once per week for the larder. Volunteers from Chilton will run the larder, held in the Village Hall.
- Chilton residents can become members by paying SOFEA a weekly subscription between £2.50 and £9.00 depending on how many people are in your household i.e. individual/couple/family.
- Members choose between 10-20 ambient (non chilled) food items each week in addition

to fruit and veg. Staple food items are always included.

- Food boxes will be prepared by volunteers for those who are unable to reach the larder (e.g. if continued self-isolating).
- Government guidelines re: social distancing will be observed.

How can you help?

With enough support from the community we hope to have our larder up and running by September. However, it won't work without your help.....We need members AND volunteers!!!!

The Community Larder needs a pool of volunteers to make it work. The tasks and opportunities range from small and infrequent to regular involvement. Please please please contact us on chiltonaid@gmail.com or by calling 01235 834503 to let us know if you would like to be involved either as a volunteer and/or a future member!

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Chilton Parish Funeral Bier

Our parish owns a funeral bier (a wooden hand cart which was used to push coffins to funerals) but it is currently needing a new home. Would you have room to store this piece of parish history please? The bier's dimensions are 2.08m long, 0.7m wide and about 1m high.

It was presented to Chilton in 1931 by Mrs Harris and has been stored in the village by kind residents for a number of years.

If you have a sheltered place where you could store it please could you contact one of the Churchwardens or the Parish Clerk (see details below):

Churchwardens

Yvonne Sanderson 01235 797359
yksanderson@yahoo.co.uk

Alex Reich 01235 861921

Parish Clerk

Liz Morris 01235 834233
parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

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Charity Market

We sadly regret that at present we do not feel that our bustling atmospheric monthly market can be held with safety. As soon as we feel confident and able to restart we will of course advertise this.

In the meantime, as an alternative, books, plants and – subject to availability – some home produce are available on a daily basis from the end of the drive at 43 Crafts End.

To date the books have raised £202.67 for Chilton Mutual Aid Fund and the plants have raised £337.65

for Christian Aid. From July 1st any money made from plants will go to Brain Tumour Research. Thank you to everybody who has supported this with such generosity. We are amazed and delighted.

Face Masks

We now have beautifully handcrafted fabric face masks on sale at £4 each or 3 for £10 – 43 Crafts End

Quiz Sheets

The cryptic quiz sheets on the theme of Charles Dickens – his books and main characters raised £226.6. Congratulations to the winner, Barbara Anderson from Harwell, who had a perfect score and the best tie-breaker.

The present quiz No. 58 on a theme of common names of flowers (garden and wild) is available from Judy at 43 Crafts End. The closing date is 17th July, price £1.50 and is to raise funds for Christian Aid. The next quiz will be out on August 8th.

Judy and Norman Goodall

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Free IT advice for Chilton computer users is available every Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00.

Advice is provided remotely using telephone, Facetime, Skype, Zoom, Teams or WhatsApp. Book a 30 minute appointment by emailing theastononline@gmail.com or, if this is not possible, by phoning 07780 958249.

We help users feel confident, effective and safe communicating with friends and family. Our advice deals with all types of computer, user and security issues by being friendly, informal and avoiding IT jargon.

See www.astononline.uk for more information.

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For Information

It has been noticed that some vehicles have been parking on the green in Limetrees. There is concern that this is causing damage to the manhole covers and the grass. Whilst it is notoriously difficult to find parking in Limetrees, please could residents ensure that any visitors park responsibly and not on the green. Thank you.

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PCSO Tim Deane’s contact details.
Mobile: 07976 978916
Email:tim.deane@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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Lights Out, Potholes, Fly Tipping?

These can all be reported on Fix-My-Street by going to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Follow the link above and then enter an Oxfordshire postcode, or **street** name and area; Locate the problem on a map of the area; Enter details of the problem

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th July at 8.00pm. This meeting will be a remote meeting and the agenda and the link to join the meeting will be published on the Council website.** Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Parish Council website can be found at <http://www.parish-council.com/chilton> where you will be able to find out details of all the Parish Council meetings, who your Councillors are, and other useful information.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by 5 August.

Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclkcilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad
14 Latton Close
834347

Please Note: The Parish Council does not accept any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Chronicle.

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The answers are.....

- 01. Dick Emery - 02. Yardbirds - 03. Stirling Albion - 04. Nephew - 05. Weymouth - 06. Haricot - 07. Taz - 08. Zephyr - 09. Ruff - 10. Flight Lieutenant .